

ALEXANDRIA, VA

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12.

THE OLDER Senator Hoar grows, the more apparent becomes the ill effect of the over cultivation of a naturally sterile brain. He yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill to prescribe the manner of the election of membars of Congress, his object being to prohibit the democratic legislature of Ohio from redistricting that State so as to gain democratic congressmen. The idea of introducing such a bill when the republicans had a small majority in the legislature of Onio and so gerrymandered that State that of its twenty-one congressional districts they allowed the democrats only five, never entered his head but now when the democrate have swept the State and want to have their proper rep resentation in Congress, Mr. Hoar makes city and Norfolk, met here to-day to organize a vain attempt to prevent them from doing and make arrangements for commencing operaso by perverting the natural and long established interpretation of a plain provision of the Constitution. That instrument provides that the times, places and manner of holding congressional elections in each State shall be prescribed by the legislature thereof, but that Congress may alter such regulations. But if Mr. Hoar's mind were capable of correctly comprehending the meaning of the Constitution, he would know, as Story, Paschal, and all the other recognized commentators on, and expounders of, the Consti tution have explained, that the times referred to relate to the days; the places, to the preeinets for voting; the manner, to the viva voce or ballot system, and the regulations, only to these three things. Massachusetts does herself no good by having Mr. Hoar as Daniel Webster's successor in the U. S. Senate.

Two skilled white printers have been discharged from the bureau of printing and engraving at Washington because they objected to having a negro woman as their helper. Race antipathy is irrepressible; the race question will not down. The solution of the latter is the great problem of this country. Wise men are appalled at the probabilities of that solution in the not dis-tent future. As long as the black acknowl-the New York backer, tant future. As long as the black, acknowledged the supremacy of the white race, the two could live together quietly, but that they cannot do so as equals is becoming death by her bed taking fire from a lighted daily more and more apparent.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa, (HAZETTS] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12, 1890.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate to-lay were two by Mr. Barbour, one to allow the Falls Church and Potomac Railroad to build a track across the Aqueduct Bridge and through Fort Meyer and Arlington, and the other for the relief of Sophia ler, of Fredericksburg, Va., the goods of whose late husband, though under protec tion of the federal commander, were seized by the federal army.

General Chalmers, of Mississippi, formerly

can when the democratic majority in the House gave his seat to his negro republican contestant, Lynch, who had been fairly elected, was before the House committee on the election of President and Vice President to-day, advocating the passage of the national election law. At the conclusion of his argument he said that if such a law was not passed he would retire from politics. At this Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, who is a member of the committee, interrupted him to ask if he did not recognize the impropriely of making such a dire threat as that to the committee? The General also said the committee could rest assured that he knew all about the side he was taking. At this, Mr. Tucker asked him if he didn't know all about both sides?

The House committee on agriculture today fixed next Wednesday as the time for the hearing upon the bill which puts the manufacture of compound lard under license, and regulating the latter to be enforced by the internal revenue department.

The Senate paval committee to day ordered a favorable report with some un important changes upon the bill to transfer the revenue marine to the naval establish-

Since Congressman Grimes of Georgia left the Rigg's House here last night because he saw a negro eating at his table, there has been a great deal of talk about that affair. It is learned to-day that negroes are accommodated at the Riggs House whenever they apply, and have been for years, and that the proprietor resents any objection to such a rule. It is also learned, however, that this is the first time notice of such a fact has got into the newspapers, and that hereafter southern people will give the house a wide berth. Southern people say Mr. Spofford has the right to receive as guests any body he may choose, but that they don't want to be subjected to the chance that befell Mr.

Grimes. The appointment of the uegro postmaster at Americus was made by Col. Clarkson at the instance of Col. Dudley. Postmaster General Wanamaker says he knew nothing about it when he approved it, but that as Col. Clarkson inslets upon it, he has sent an inspector there to inquire into the character of the appointee, and that the nomi nation will not be confirmed until that in-

spector shall have made his report. The House recessed at 5 o'clock yesterday evening until 11 o'clock this morning. At 5 minutes before 12 it adjourned and closed yesterday's session. At 12 it was again called to order, to-day's session began, and the debate on the rules resumed. The debate will be continued until Friday, when the vote will be taken and the revolutionary rules be adopted by Mr. Speaker Reed, who will count a quorum for that purpose.

It is said at the Postoffice Department today that notwithstanding the opposition that has been made to the appointment of Johnson, Griffith and Lee as postmasters at Danville, Winchester and Berryville, they will be appointed as soon as the terms of the present incumbents expire.

gery was continued to-day, but nothing was elicited to break the chain of evidence that proves that ev-Governor Foraker was at the head of a conspiracy to obtain his election by forgery. During the examination of General Grosvenor, in answer to a question by ex-Governor Foraker, he said: It is not a very fair way to treat a witness either. If you have any information you should say who from. I think you get your information from some constitutional liar. To which Mr. Foraker replied, I have got most of my information from you.

Forager replied, I may go the Alexandria district, ton from you.

Expresentative Lee, of the Alexandria district, who received an invitation to attend the Farmers' meeting in Alexandria to-day, was compelled to decline it by reason of his duties in the House. The following was the only change in the 4th Class Virginia postoffices that was made to day: Winterpeck, Chesterfield county, Maria L. Thur-Winterpeck, Chesterfield county, Maria L. Thur-Winterpeck, Chesterfield county, Maria L. Thurman, appointed postmaster, vice G. W. Thurman,

deceased.

Congressman Leiter, of the Danville district, says he sees already there is some newspaper talk about his successorship. He says he has not been asked about it, though he thinks he ought to be.

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He says he likes his seat in Congress and will
endeavor not only to deserve, but to retain it.
During the debate in the House to-day on the
rules, Mr. Morse, of Massachusetts, who wrote
letters to all the republican candidates for the Speakership, pledging each one his support, made a speech, in which he said the democrats had failed to supply coal to the postoffice in Boston, that it to supply coal to the postoffice in Boston, that it took more votes to elect a congressman in the North than in the South, that the North which supplied all the money was in favor of liberal appropriations, while the South which supplied none was niggardly. He interspersed his remarks with frequent wavings of the bloody shirt.

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It is stated to-day that ordered mande white recommend nobody else but Funkhouser for census supervisor of the Alexandria district, and Mr. Barbour nobody else than the Alexandria democrat whom he endersed for that place some time ago. The effort to have Mr. Hardesty, of Clarke county, has therefore been abandoned.

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county, has therefore been abandoned.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of Capt. Folger as chief of the bureau of ordnance of the Navy Department.

The incorporators of the company to start a new and day and night line of steamers between this

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dr. Thomas A. Broadus, an eminent St. Louis physician, died near Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday. In a quarrel yesterday at Johnstown, Pa

Andrew Robbins fatally stabbed Albert Elzick in the bowels with a red hot poker.

Wm. Ferrell, a farmer of Ironton, O, was yesterday killed by his son, who interfered to protect his mother. By the election in Salt Lake City on

Monday the Gentiles gain control of the municipal council for the first time in the A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday to provide for the erection of postof fice buildings in all towns of 4,000 inhabi

itants whenever requested. The colored woman Flood, recently ap pointed by Senator Hiscock, is to be forced

into the Bureau of Engraving and Printing even if all the employees resign. A syndicate of Californians has invested \$1 500,000 in Washington, having purchased

nearly all of that land directly contiguous to Connecticut avenue extended. The New York commissioners who examined the e'ectric apparatus for killing crim-

inals report that the machines will do the work in four seconds. In New York yesterday Baron Hugh Colin Gustave Haikeit was married to Miss Sarah

Mrs. Catherine Speliman, aged 75 years, whose death was expected daily in Brook lyn, was yesterday sufficated and burned to

blessed candle. A mountain slide in Benton county, Ocegon, yes erday, caused by the recent floods, buried Robert Barclay's home, and killed Robert Brown. Barclay and his children

were extricated. It issaid that Madame Sicheda Birth, a beautiful women in Siberia, recently com-mitted sulcide because of being stripped and flogged. A revolt of prisoners and whole-

sale massacre ensuid. In the Maryland Senate yesterday a peti tion was presented from citizens of Baltimore in favor of the Australian ballot law. The bill rearranging the congressional districts was ordered to its engrossment.

Henry J. Fanz arrived at Washin yesterday, and told Attorney-General Miller his story of being whipped with a carriage whip by William McDonald, at Aberdeep, Miss, after lowering a rope supporting an effigy of Secretary of War Proctor. Fanz said he loosened the rope in repairing a roof without noticing the effigy. He is 24 years old, a native of Indiana, and a demo-crat. Mr. McDonald was fixed \$40 for the

Postmaster-General Wansmaker was before the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads yesterday, and asked the support of the committee for a bill providing all free delivery postoffices shall be postal telegraph stations-messages to be transmitted by telegraph from one postal station to another by postoffice employes, and to be delivered by letter carriers. The bill provides that the charges in any one State shall not exceed ten cents for messages of twenty words or less, nor over twenty-five cents for any distance under fifteen hundred miles, nor over fifty cents for any greater

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Smith Lee will case was yesterday continued in the Circuit Court of Fredericksburg.

Mr. Levi Hexter, a wel'-known Richmond dry goods merchant, made an assignment

The Governor has approved the bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated vineger.

There is already talk of an extra session of the legislature to consider the debt ques-tion after the U. S. Supreme Court has acted on the Virginia cases now before it.

The democratic members of the General Assembly had a caucus last night. The matter under consideration was Treasurer Harman's proposition relative to the State

The following patents were yesterday issued to Virginiaus: Alonzo Hendee, of Richmond, for a car brake; Wm. J. Smith, of Charlottesville, assignor to W. H. Waddell, of Lexington, for a station indicator.

The U. S. Senate, as stated in the GA-ZETTE would be the case, yesterday confirmed the nomination of J. G. Watts to be marshal of the western district of Virginia, and that of C. L. Pritchard, to be postmaster at Front Royal.

At the trial of William Miller, at Lexington yesterday, for the murder of Dr. E. G. Walker, a sensation was created by the production of a letter written by Dr. Walker to Henry Miller, charging the latter with taking indecent liberties with Walker's wife and Miss Hope Ervice, and demanding an interview and satisfaction.

In Roanoke on Monday night as Mr. F. another committee in the case. H. S. Morrison, a young attorney, was going from his room to the postoffice, he was assaulted and cut by a man who had cried for help. Mr. Morrison, Saturday night, received a note warning him not to appear before the City Council as legal adviser of The House committee on territories will the Mayor on penalty of having his throat report favorably on the bill for the admiscut. Yesterday, John Trout was arrested sion of the territory of Wyoming as a State. for the crime, having, it is alleged, confessed it to one or more parties while drunk.

CITY COUNCIL. The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The Aldermen were called to order at a quarter to eight o, clock, and after the minutes of the preceeding meeting had been

read. The bill to allow the Finance Committee to accept bond from all substantial companies in lieu of personal security for the corporation officers (laid over at the last meet-

ing) was taken up.
Mr. Burke said that while this plan work ed in other places it might not prove applicable to Alexandria. The bonds of some city officers were so small that the trouble of corresponding with such companies would be greater than the supposed advantages. Messrs. McKerzie and Goodrich said that

it would be discretionary with the Finance Committee whether to accept the bonds of the companies or individual security. Mr. Bryant saw no objection to the bill, as it would be optional with the committee the street committee to do. Nothing would anyhow which class of security to accept

from the city officers. The President (Mr. Marbury) said the railroad companies accepted the bonds of these incorporated institutions for the faithful performance of the duties of their employ

The bill after having been altered in its wording so as to allow the Finance Committee to use its own discretion in the matter, was passed.

A resolution from the Common Council empowering the Mayor, Auditor and City Treasurer to borrow \$10,000 for the current expenses of the city, celled forth an explanation from Mr. Burke, of the Finance Committee, who stated that the treasury was at present empty, and it had been calculated that \$21,000 would be required to run the city until the first of June. He also detailed the several obligations the corporation had had to meet lately.

The action of the lower board was con-

curred in, as was also the ac ion of that body on an act appropriating \$6,100 of the city's

revenues. A bill referred to the Committee on streets by the Common Council to great the right of way to the Washington, Alexandria and Fairfax Railroad Company through certain streets of Alexandria was read.

Mr. McKenzie thought it would be better to let the ordinance lie over until it could be ascertained how much stock had been subscribed toward the construction of the proposed road. The Legislature, he said, was remiss in granting charters to proposed roads without first finding out bow much

stock had actually been taken,
Mr. Bryant thought the Aldermen had better concur in the action of the lower board, which was subsequently done.

Some debate took place over a resolution from the Common Council (referred by that body to the Finance Committee) increasing the salaries of the police force, Messrs. Mc Kenz'e, Burke and Bryant being averse to a concurrence, the first named proposing that the resolution be laid on the table. The action of the lower board, however, was finally concurred to, and the Aldermen at five minutes past nine o'clock adjourned COMMON COUNCIL.

It was some time before a quorum was gotten last night, and shortly before eight o'clock nine members were found present. Four others afterwards came in, making thirteen members then present.

An act appropriating money for extraordinary expenditures of the city was intro-duced by the finance committee. It appropriates for electric light \$4 700; fire department \$700; public property \$400; police and extra police \$300.

Mr. Snowden, from the finance committee, said although he regretted having to propose such a matter no other course was open. He then made a statement of the affairs of the city, saying that over \$18,000 more than had been estimated for had already been paid out of the treasury and that nearly \$7,000 more, which had not been estimated for, would be required. Of the amount already paid out there was the \$17,500 of the Gunton bonds, to the payment of which the \$11,325 received from the sale of the canal had been used, making \$6 175 paid out of the general fund; there had been paid to Mr. Patterson, the contractor for the new work in the northwestern section, \$8,768.22; to the engineer employed on the work, \$6,000, and that already \$2,467 had been paid for running the electric plant. There was yet to be paid \$3 300 for the new work in the northwest section; \$700 more needed by the fire department; \$2,200 more needed for the electric works' expenses; \$400 for the public property, and \$300 for the police. He said it would require at least \$21,500 to meet the demands on the treasury from this date till the end of the fiscal year, May 31-\$16,000 for general expenses; \$3,300 for the street contractors, and \$2,200 for the elec tric lights. This estimate was based on the expense of the past three years. He said the city would probably receive \$5,000 from the Mayor for fines and licenses; \$5,000 from the tax collectors, and \$600 from the fish wharf. Assuming an expenditure of \$16,000 for the remainder of the year for general expenses, and \$3,300 to be paid the street contractor, and \$2,200 for the electric light, \$21,500 would be a fair figure for what would be needed, so a tem-porary loan of \$10,000 would have to be made. He said, however, that it would not be necessary to borrow all this money at once as it would only be used when absolutely needed. If the improvement bills are collected the city might be run at less than the \$10,000. He stated that there would have been no temporary loan required this year, but for the extraordinary expenses except for which there would have been a handsome surplus. That the city had gotten on so far without negotiating a loan was due to the fact that the tax sales had brought into the treasury \$4,000, while \$2,000 of back taxes had been collected through the Auditor's office. This will be the first temporary loan made since 1885 or since the present Auditor has been in office.

The same committee reported a joint resotion authorizing the Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer to borrow \$10,000, and execute

the city's obligations therefor. Both the act making the extra appropriations and the joint resolution authorizing the loan of \$10,000 were passed by a unanimons vote, the twelve members voting for

Wm. H. Smith and other residents of A!fred street, between Princess and Oronoco streets presented a petition asking that some action should be taken to change the grade and that a special committee be appointed to consider the subject.

Mr. Fisher thought the matter should go to a special committee of two Aldermen and negative votes will be enough to defeat it. three Councilmen. Mr. Marbury said that the petition had

already been made to the Committee on Streets and nothing done. He thought that these property holders had a right to have

Mr. Fisher said that these property holders had been seriously damaged and were entitled to the relief they claimed. Not only these petitioners, but other citizens on other streets in that section of the town, were injured by these grades. He thought their petition should be granted, for unless the prayer was heeded there would be

Mr. Snowden moved that the matter be is a gone case.

referred to the Committee on Streets. He said that the petitioners had in their own petition stated that the chairman of the committee had said he was acting under an ordinance, and relief could not be had from the committee but must be sought at the hands of Council. The Committee Streets would be justly cffended and might consider it such a reflection as would cause them to resign. They had done their duty under the law, and the best way would be to refer the matter to them and let them report to Council what was wrong in the mat

ter, as they would do.

Mr. Fisher would be sorry to see the com mittee resign; but be thought that justice should be done to the petitioners.

Mr. Sweeney did not wish to cast any re flection on the Committee on Streets in this case. The special committee, if one was appointed, could only report the facts, and the Committee on Streets would do the There would be no difference, A same. special committee would be an interference with the work which Council had directed give satisfaction to everybody there with surface gutters. A sewer would be needed but its cost would be too great.

Mr. Strider desired to know if the work was to go on under this reference.

It was stated that when this petition came before the Committee on Streets they would of course not carry on work which they might be required to stop in a few weeks. The subject was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Mayor laid before the Council a telegram from Richmond urging the city to re quest its r. presentatives to oppose the bill now before the Legislature forbidding the use of any overhead electric current tension greater than 800 volts, as such law would destroy the electric light works of Alexandria.

Mr. Strider said that there was an effort to crush out in Virginia all patents ex cept those of Edison.

Mr. Marbury said that he understood that the Edison company had no patent for arc lights and that the object of the bill now before a committee of the Legislature was to allow no arc lights to be used in Virginia. The effect would be to abolish the electric street lights here.

On motion of Mr. Fisher a telegram was ordered to be sent to the Delegate and Sena tor asking that they oppose the proposed

When the Aldermen's bill relative to ac cepting the securities of trust companies for city offices came in some members thought that there need be no hurry in this matter. No officer would have to be bonded for some

Mr. Sweeney at first was opposed to pass ing the bill but after the further explanation that the use of these bonds was optional, all objection was withdrawn and the bill passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Marbury's resolution to increase the

pay of the police force and a communication from the fire wardens recommending a fire alarm system were referred to the Finance Committee without debate.

Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. RICHMOND, Vs., Feb. 11 .- The discussion in the Senate to day over the resolution introduced by Senator Heaton, of Loudoun, was quite interesting. A big batch of papers was reported to the Finance Committee and that Committee will select from the lot what matter they desire to be printed. When this is printed then Senator Heaton will turn his guns upon abuses he expects to unearth by a close examination or the records of the various educational institu-Some damaging rumors are in circulation in regard to the expenditures at these institutions but no facts have been developed as yet to indicate that anything wrong has been going on. One of the ru-mors that strikes the average legislator is that some of these institutions have paid for lobbying at the General Assembly. This sounds strange and is hardly probable.

Col. Thomas Whitehead, the Commission er of Agriculture, was in the Senate chamher to-day when the report on the agricu' tural department was read. The Colone listened attentively to the reading of the re port and after the clerk had finished said to a bystander: "If the election was left to a bystander: "If the General Assemb votea." The Colonel is a little apprehensive since the power of appointing a Commis sloner of Agriculture is left with the Governor. His opponents are making the point before the Governor that Col. Whitehead cannot hold the position again as he is not "a practical farmer," as the law requires. The controversy over the agricultural de partment is growing bitter and ought to end

as soon as possible.

The report of the joint committee appointed to investigate the agricultural de partment was very severe on Commissioner Whitehead, and when it comes up for consideration in the two branches of the General Assembly some sharp talk may be ex

pected. Senator Yarrell, of Greensville, expects a delegation of citizens from his county this week to urge the passage of a bill for the relief of the sufferers in Greensville, an account of whose misfortune has heretofore been referred to in the GAZETTE It is not thought that the General Assembly will vote an appropriation to the Greensville sufferers. The legislators all are anxious to help these people but they cannot see their way clear from a legal standpoint to

vote money for such a purpose.

Notwithetanding the late news of the session large numbers of bills are being introboth houses of the General Assembly. All introduced after ten days from to day will stand a poor show of passing
B. P. O.

Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Richmond and Danville Railroad Company against Risdon. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded to a judgment of the Circuit Court of the county of Albemarle, at October term, 1889

Roche and others against Jones, sergeant, etc. Appeal allowed to a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county, of the 7th of Febrnary, 1890.

Young against Young. Appeal and supersedens allowed to a decree pronounced by the Corporation Court of the city of Norfolk on the 19 h of November, 1889.

Western Union Telegraph Company against Williams. Argued and continued

THE BLAIR BILL.-Those opposed to the Biair bill in the Senate now claim to have forty three votes promised against the measure, with three Senators doubtful. Forty-one During the debate on the bill yesterday, Mr. Frye put a question to Mr. Blair as to whether the State of Texas with a surplus of over \$3,000,000 and 60,000,000 acres of public lands, making a grand total of \$75, 000 000 that could be used for educational purposes, required any help from the general government to educate her children. Mr. Blair declared his disbelief in Mr. Frye's statement.

If you should have a lame horse, and have used every remedy without success, lavest twenty-five cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil, and if that fel's you may rest assured he



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Co. [Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12 -At the meeting of the incorporators of the Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company held here to day it was decided that books be open for stock next Wednesday. One hundred and twenty seven thousand dollars were subscribed to-day in Washington and twenty-five thousand in Norfolk and Od Point. The capital stock will not be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This makes the success of the compauy an assured fact.

Census Supervisor for the Alexandria District.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Among the nomina tions sent by the President to the Senste to-day was that of Frank W. Winston to be census saper visor for the third or Alexandria district.

[Mr. Winston is a democratic lawyer who lives at Louisa Courthouse, and who has headed Louisa county delegations to democratic congressional conventions in this city ]

> Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12. SENATE.

The Sanate, on motion of Mr. Sherman, passed unanimously the joint resolution congratulating the people of the United States of Brazil on their adoption of a republican form of Government.

Mr. Sherman reported the joint resolution requesting the President to invite the King of the Hawaiian Islands to select delegates to represent the King in the Pan-American Congress now assembled at the capital of the republic; and it was passed.

The Senate then, at 12:50, on motion of Mr. Dawes, proceeded to the consideration prove. of executive business.

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The House met at 11 o'clock this morning in continuation of yesterday's session. The debate on the proposed code of rules was continued by Mr. Dockery, of Missouri. The proposed rules, he said, would relieve Con gress of the necessity of repealing taxation, at least as far as the surplus was concerned, as at the end of the session the surplus would have disappeared, by reason of the bottle." prodigality which the rules invited.

The debate was continued at length,

Mr. McCreary saying Speaker Reed had defied all precedents and had reversed the parliamentary decisions of nearly all the Speakers who had presided over the House. He had not only overruled Blaine, Garfield, Hawley and Conger, but he had overruled his own utterances when on the floor of the

The Duke of Orleans.

PARIS, Feb. 12.-The Dake of Orleans, son of the Count and Countess of Paris, who was arrested on the charge of violating the law exiling from France all pretenders to the French throne, was to-day adjudged guilty of violating the law and was sentenced to two years imprisonment. When the prisoner was arrainged the crowd broke out with loud cries for the army, the Duke of Orleans and the republic. They became so demonstrative that the gendarmes were compelled to clear the room.

Before judgment was announced the Duke addressed the court in his own behalf. He said: "I came to France to serve as a common soldier. I have nothing to do with politics which only concerns my father, whose obedient son and faithful servant I am. I know that by entering France I renam. I know that by entering France I rendered myself liable to the law, but that knowledge did not stop me. I love my country and wish to serve her. I am gullty of no crime." The Duke will be allowed to remain in the concergerie prison for a few weeks before being removed to jail. The government grants him this privilege in order to give him an opportunity to appeal from the sentence of the court.

Upon being taken back to his cell the Duke drew back the curtain which covered the window and saluted the crowd. The people were dispersed by the police in an orderly manner.

Storms in the West.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- A dispatch from Denver says: All trains from the East and South were delayed by Monday night's storm, from 3 to 20 hours. The snow was not heavy but mixed with sand, consequent. ly it was impossible to use plows, and miles of track had to be cleared by hand shoveling. A Santa Fe freight was wrecked near Pueblo by colliding with a box car that had been blown from a side track, but no one was seriously injured. A party of young people living in Colorado Springs had a thrilling adventure. They left the city early for a day's picknicing in Cheyenne Canyon. At the time of starting it was like a June day. The storm came upon them so suddenly that they had to find refuge in a ranche building. Several of the party suffered from the exposure but none of them is in danger. Seachers who went out to look for them were not so fortunate, as several of them were badly frost bitten. J. E. Webster, of Danver, lost his life in the blizzard. He had been out in the country on business and returning home was overcome. It is not thought the loss to stock will be

The Navassa Rioters.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.-The jury in the third Navassa trial brought in a verdict this morning, finding Edward Smith guilty of murder in the first degree, and Charles H. Smith, Steve Peters, Al. Jones, James H. graph was referred to the Committee on Finance, Robinson, James Phillips, Amos Lee, James Johnson, Caesar Fisher, Henry Jones, James Davis and Edmund Francis guilty of manslaughter; George S. Karft, Moses Williams, Norman Wooster and Edmund Woodfort not guilty. As to the killing of William T. Shea, all of the defendants are declared not guilty. The body of Shea has never been found. So far three have been convicted of mur-der in the first degree, and twelve of manalaughter.

An Effective Fire Drill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-Fire was discov. ed shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, on Fifth avenue. There are four hundred and fifteen orphan boys in the asylum, but the mother superior at once sounded the alarm used in the fire drill, and, sided by the other sisters, marshalled all the children in orderly files to the entrance where they were in perfect safety. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

Remanded.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-Elizabeth Vincent was remanded at Richmond to-day on a charge of attempting to murder Lewis Henry Isancs, member of Parliament, in October last. Mr. Isaacs who sued Miss Vincent when she was only 15 years of age has since allowed her £400 a year. The prisoner invelgled Lancs in her house and then ordered him to sign a number of checks. He refused, whereupon she shot him in the arm.

Female Raiders in Trouble. LATHROP, Mo., Feb. 12. - One of the saloon men whose place was demolished has filed an affidavit charging the 75 women with riotous conduct and confiscation of private property. The prosecuting attorney will issue warrants for their arrest has the people are determined that no harm shall come to the women. Everybody is excited and the situation is a dangerous

A Sensational Marriage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-The marriage of Dougla Green, a New York stock-broker, to Mrs. Snell McCres, the divorced wife of Willey C. McCres and the daughter of the murdered William Suell of Chicago] is announced. The marriage was said to have taken place at Old Point, Va. and that a colored minister tied the knot. To day the announcement was made in the stock ex change of the withdraw at of Douglas Green from the firm of Green & Bateman, owing to the scan dalous story, which Mr. Green declines to dis-

The Maryland Redistricting Bill. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 12,-The Senate to-day

by a strict party vote, passed the Congress redistricting bill. Should the bill become a law five of the six districts, it is said, will be democrati-

"Yes you'll find people ready enough, to do the good Samaritan, without the oil and two pence"-so, also, you find the whole American population ready to recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup-but only really good men, ready to offer a quarter to buy a

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held February 11, 1890, there were present Wm H. Marbury, eeq. President, and Messrs, Burke, Hinken, Goodrich, Bryant and McKenze.

'A bill to authorize the Finance Committee the City Council of Alexandria to accept the of substantial companies in the United States and the Dominion of Canada in place of indiv security," was read three times and passed by the following vote. Ayes, Mesers. Burke, Hinken Goodrich, Bryant, McKenzie and Mr. President-

6. Noes, none.

A petition of various property owners for the paving of Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, was referred to the Committee

treets. resolution that the Mayor, City Auditor and City Treasurer borrow the sum of \$10.000 and issue the city's obligation therefor, also making additional appropriations out of the revenues of the city for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1890, were received from the Common

May 31, 1890, were received from the Common Council and passed by the following vote: Ayes Mesra. Burke, Hinken, Goodrich, Bryant, McKenzie and Mr. President—6. Noes, none.

The action of the Common Council upon the following was concurred in; viz: The petition of M. Ruben for setting the curb and laying the gutter in front of his property, corner of Cameron and Patrick streets; also the petition of Wm. H. Smith and others for the lowering of the cu in front of their property on Alfred street, b tween Princess and Oronoco streets; she the petition of the Alexandria Real Estate Investment Trust and Title Company and other property owners for paving Columbus street from Queen to Montgomery streets; also an ordinance gran permission to the Washington, Alexandria and islature against high tension electric currents, also the recommendation of the Fire Wardens for a fire alarm telegraph system.

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The board then adjourned.

Teste: M. P. Vincent, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL. At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held on the 11th day of February, 1890, there were present 3 hm T. Sweeney, esq., president, and Messrs. Aitcheson, W. S. Moore, C. N. Moore, Snowden, Fisher, Marbury, Ballenger, Davis, French Smoot, Harrison, Strider and Uhler.

The resolution submitted by the Finance Committee that the Mayor, City Auditor and City Treasurer be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and issue the city's obligations therefor, was read

and issue the city's obligations therefor, was real three times and passed by the following vote Ayes, Messrs. W. S. Moore, Aitcheson, Snowder C. N. Moore, Fisher, Marbury, Ballenger, Harrion, French Smoot, Strider, Uhler and Mr. Presedent—12. Noss, none.

An act making additional appropriations out of

the revenues of the city for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1890, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. W. B. Moore, Aitcheson, Snowden, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Marbury, Ballenger, French Smoot, Harrison, Strider, Uhler and Mr. President—12. Noes, none.

A petition from M. Ruben to have the curb set and gutter laid in front. of his average and set and and gutter laid in front of his property, corner Patrick and Cameron streets, was referred to the

Committee on Etreets with power to act. A petition from Wm. H. Smith and others to have the curb lowered on Alfrod street, between Princess and Oronoco streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets with the request that they

report at the next meeting of Council

A petition from the Alexandria Real Estate Inrestment, Trust and Title Company and others to have Columbus street paved from Queen to Mont-gomery street, was referred to the Committee on Streets, as was also an ordinance granting per mission to the Washington, Alexandria and Fairfar Railway Company to construct and maintain a street railway through certain streets in the

city of Alexandria.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the police force was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from his Honor, the Mayor transmitting a telegram from F. H. Clarke, calling attention to a bill in the Legislature "against high tension electric wires," was received and the following resolution was adopted

Resolved. That our representatives in the Lea islature be requested to oppose the passage of the bill, which is now before that body, sgainst high tension electric currents.

A communication from the Fire Wardens rec

ommending the adoption of a Fire Alarm Tele graph was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to authorize the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria to accept the bond of substantial companies in the United States and Dominion of Canada in place of individual security, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Mcs.srs. Wm. 8. Moore, Alicheson, Snowden, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Ballesger, Marbury, Harrison, Strider, Davis, French Smoot, Uhler and Mr. President—12. Noss—0.

A petition from D. E. Webster and others, to have Alfred street paved between Cameron and Queen streets, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thered countred in.

The board then adjourned.
Teste: JNO. T.